

Title 9- DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
Division 30- Certification Standards
Chapter 3- Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

9 CSR 30-3.132 Opioid Treatment Program. The department proposes to amend subsection (1) (B).

PURPOSE: The amendment will exempt agencies from specific eligibility requirements for Opioid Treatment Programs. The public health, safety, or welfare is at stake due to the limited number of agencies allowed to submit proposals for new state funded requests for proposals. The amendment will allow a greater number of agencies to make bids on new contracts.

(1) Eligibility for Certification and Service Delivery. Prior to delivering opioid treatment services, an agency must apply for and receive provisional certification from the department.

(B) An agency applying for provisional certification as an opioid treatment program in the state of Missouri must have provided other certified alcohol and drug services within the state for two (2) years prior to the application. **Agencies responding to a department-funded request for proposal will be exempt from this requirement.**

AUTHORITY: sections 630.655 and 631.102, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 9 CSR 30-3.610. Original rule filed May 13, 1983, effective Sept. 13, 1983. Rescinded and readopted: Filed May 3, 1994, effective Nov. 30, 1994. Amended: Filed July 29, 1997, effective Jan. 30, 1998. Moved to 9 CSR 30-3.132 and amended: Filed Feb. 28, 2001, effective Oct. 30, 2001. Amended: Filed Oct. 15, 2001, effective April 30, 2002. Amended: Filed March 8, 2002, effective Nov. 16, 2004, expires May 16, 2005. Amended: Filed Nov. 8, 2004.*

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than \$500 in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than \$500 in the aggregate.

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment by writing to Rosie Anderson-Harper, Mental Health Manager, Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Department of Mental Health, P.O. Box 687, Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*